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In re Application of)
Scott A. Garver) Group: 2833
Serial No.: 10/056,170)
Filed: January 24, 2002)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2003, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on April 10, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention recited in Group II, claims 8-24, drawn to an electrical tie.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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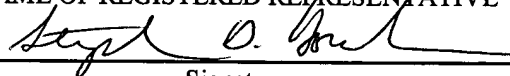
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